

Genealogical Resources for Montgomery County

Montgomery County Courthouse

Information: Deeds, Wills, Marriage License Information from 1773
Limited Birth and Death Records 1853-1868

Hours: Monday – Friday, 8:30 a.m. until 4:30 p.m.

Fees: Photocopies – Fifty (.50¢) cents per page; Certification – Two dollars (\$2.00) per document, optional. A self-addressed, stamped envelope (SASE) must accompany all requests.

Location and Contact Information:

Circuit Court Clerks Office

Record Room (Basement of Courthouse)
(540) 382-5760

Physical Address:

Main & Franklin Street
Christiansburg, VA 24073

Mailing Address:

P.O. Box 6309
Christiansburg, VA 24068

Montgomery Museum and Lewis Miller Regional Art Center

Information: Rotating Displays, Exhibits, Onsite Reference
Library and Genealogy Files, also Postcards,
Greeting Cards, Books and Prints for sale.

Hours: Tuesday – Saturday, 10:30 a.m. until 4:30 p.m.

Fees: Photocopies – Twenty-five (.25¢) cents per page.

Location and Contact Information:

300 Pepper Street
Christiansburg, VA 24073

(540) 382-5644

www.montgomerymuseum.org

Montgomery Floyd Regional Libraries

Christiansburg Branch

Information: Limited census information,

Hours: Monday – Thursday 9:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m.;
Friday and Saturday 10:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m.;
Sunday 1:00 p.m. until 5:00 p.m.

Location and Contact Information:

125 Sheltman Street
Christiansburg, VA 24073
(540) 382-6965

Blacksburg Branch

Information:

Hours: Monday – Thursday 9:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m.;
Friday and Saturday 10:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m.;
Sunday 1:00 p.m. until 5:00 p.m.

Location and Contact Information:

200 Miller Street
Blacksburg, VA 24060
(540) 552-8246

Floyd Branch (Jessie Peterman Memorial Library)

Information: Birth & Death Records 1853-1872, Marriage Records,
Cemetery Records, Floyd Press on microfilm 1902 –
present, scattered early issues from the 1800s,
Some High School Yearbooks, Civil War Information,
Various Books and Resource Materials

Hours: Monday 10:00 a.m. until 6:00 p.m.; Tuesday 10:00 a.m.
until 8:00 p.m.; Wednesday 10:00 a.m. until 6:00 p.m.;
Thursday 10:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m.; Friday and
Saturday 10:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m.; Sunday 1:00 p.m.
until 5:00 p.m.

Location and Contact Information:

321 West Main Street
P.O. Box 69
Floyd, VA 24091
(540) 745-2947

Meadowbrook Branch

Information: Shawsville, Elliston & Lafayette areas,
Associated Area Families, Books,
Montgomery Museum Annex.

Location and Contact Information:
267 Alleghany Springs Road
Shawsville, VA 24162
(540) 268-1964

Hours: Monday – Thursday 10:00 a.m. until
8:00 p.m.; Friday and Saturday
10:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m.;
Sunday 1:00 p.m. until 5:00 p.m.

Montgomery Museum Annex at the Meadowbrook Library

Information: Specializes in Eastern Montgomery History and Genealogy; Interviews, Family Histories,
Genealogy, Cemetery Records (Over 70 cemeteries so far), Picture Index – pictures scanned and
returned to owner, oral history also recorded to supplement image.

Contact: Don and Fran Poole (540) 268-5047; P.O. Box 426, Shawsville, VA 24162.

University Libraries

Carol Newman Library at Virginia Tech

Information:

Hours:

Location and Contact Information:

Virginia Tech Campus

(540) 231-6170

www.lib.vt.edu

(540) 231-6308 Special Collections

www.spec.lib.vt.edu

image base

www.imagebase.lib.vt.edu

Civil War manuscripts

www.spec.lib.vt.edu/civwar

Genealogy resources

www.lib.vt.edu/dsp/index.php?subject=488

Radford University Preston Library

Information:

Hours:

Location and Contact Information:

801 East Main Street

Radford, VA 24141

(540) 831-5471

www.lib.radford.edu

Other Resources

The Virginia Room

Roanoke Public Library

Information: Family Histories, Biography Files, Cemetery Records, Virginia Vital Records, Directories, Census
Records, Parish and Vestry Records, Military Histories, Online Family History Databases, other
research materials.

Hours: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday 9:00 a.m. until 9:00 p.m.; Wednesday 10:00 a.m. until 6:00 p.m.;
Friday 9:00 a.m. until 6:00 p.m.; Saturday 9:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m.; Sunday 1:00 p.m. until 5:00
p.m.

Fees: Photocopies – Ten cents (.10¢) per page; Microfilm reader/printers – Twenty-five cents (.25¢) per copy; Research queries – One dollar (\$1.00) minimum.

Location and Contact Information:

706 S. Jefferson Street
Roanoke, VA 24016
(540) 853-2073

www.rvl.info
varoom@roanokeva.gov

Library of Virginia

Information: Main Access Point for State Government Records, Military Records, Personal Papers, Family Bible Records, Genealogical Notes and Charts, Church and Cemetery Records, Business Records, Maps, and Other Archival and Manuscript Material. Some finding aids are available online. Document images for 6,000 family Bible records are available online

Hours: Monday - Saturday 9:00 AM until 5:00 PM

Location and Contact Information:

800 E. Broad Street
Richmond, VA 23219
(804) 692-3500

www.lva.lib.va.us

The Southwest Virginia Genealogical Society

Information: Area covered: Counties of Alleghany, Bath, Bedford, Bland, Botetourt, Buchanan, Carroll, Craig, Dickenson, Floyd, Franklin, Giles, Grayson, Henry, Highland, Lee, Montgomery, Patrick, Pittsylvania, Pulaski, Roanoke, Rockbridge, Russell, Scott, Smith, Tazewell, Washington, Wise and Wythe, cities within this region. Regular meetings held January, March, May, September and November, 1:30 p.m. at the Roanoke Public Library, 706 S. Jefferson Street, Roanoke, VA.

Hours: N/A

Fees: \$20.00 annual dues (January – December), individual or family

Location and Contact Information:

Membership Chairman
Southwest Virginia Genealogical Society
P.O. Box 12485
Roanoke, VA 24026-2485

The Virginia Genealogical Society

Information:

Hours: N/A

Fees: Fees vary based on type of membership

Location and Contact Information:

5001 West Broad Street Suite 115
Richmond, VA 23230-3023

The Virginia Historical Society

Information:

Hours: Monday-Saturday 10-5, Sunday 1-5 (galleries only)

Location and Contact Information:

428 North Boulevard
Richmond, VA 23220
(804) 358-4901

www.vahistorical.org

Mailing Address:

P.O. Box 7311
Richmond, VA 23221-0311

Publications

The Roanoke Times

www.roanoke.com

Formerly The Roanoke Times and World News

201 W. Campbell Ave.

P.O. Box 2491

Roanoke, VA 24010-2491

Main Switchboard: (800) 346-1234 or (540) 981 3340

The News Messenger

www.ourvalley.org

Formerly The Montgomery News Messenger

302 West Main Street Suite B

Christiansburg, VA 24073

(540) 382-6171

Online Resources

The National Archives

www.archives.gov

Virginia County Census Maps

www.myviriniagenealogy.com/va_maps/va_cm.htm

New River Notes

www.ls.net/~newriver/nrv.htm

Roots Web

<http://rootsweb.com/cgi-bin/igm.cgi>

University of North Carolina – Documenting the American South

<http://docsouth.unc.edu>

University of North Carolina – Southern Historical Collection

<http://www.lib.unc.edu/mss/shc>

University of Virginia Historical Census Browser

<http://docsouth.unc.edu>

Independent Researchers

Mary B. Kegley

Kegley Books

P.O. Box 134

Wytheville, VA 24382

(276) 228-3420

E-Mail: mbkegley@aol.com

Web site: <http://users.rcn.com/skegley/KegleyBooks>

John Garrett

5553 Piney Woods Road

Riner, VA 24149

(540) 382-0868

Resources for nearby localities

Giles County Historical Society

Location and Contact Information:

208 North Main Street

Pearisburg, VA 24134

(540) 921-1050

gileschs@l-plus.net